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Application No.: 09/494,278)
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Filed: January 30, 2000) Art Unit 3185
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For: PROSTHETIC KNEE JOINT HAVING AT)
LEAST ONE DIAMOND ARTICULATION)
SURFACE)
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Examiner: David J. Isabella)
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In response to the Final Office Action dated June 4, 2003 ("Office Action"), Applicant submits herewith this Response with Amendments and Remarks. This paper is intended to be fully responsive to each of the points made by the Examiner in the Office Action.

Amendments

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.



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